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Attorney Docket No.: 6567.200-US  
Sorensen et al.  
Application No.: 10/735,963 Filed December 15, 2003  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sorensen et al. Confirmation No.: 3391  
Application No.: 10/735,963 Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: December 15, 2003 Examiner: Chang, Celia C.  
For: Substituted Homopiperidine, Piperidine or Pyrrolidine Derivatives

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed January 31, 2006, having a shortened period for reply of one (1) month, due to expire February 28, 2006, be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 28, 2006, to April 30, 2006, to permit timely filing of the Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2006



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